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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Thomas J. Vanderwiel

Application No.: 10/774,220

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CREATING SKETCH-BASED EGGCRATE  
SUBSTRUCTURES FOR COMPOSITE PARTS

Group Art Unit: 2125

Examiner: Sean P. Shechtman

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated February 6, 2006, Applicant encloses Replacement Sheets 1-31. The Sheets are original and do not include erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds or copy machine marks. Figs. 4-10F are actual screen shots as they appear on a computer screen. They are accurate representations and all numbers, letters and reference characteristics that are not a portion of the accurate representation of the screen shot are uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, black, plain, legible and at least 32cm in height. Therefore, Applicant believes the Replacement Sheets are in conformance with all drawing requirements. If this belief is incorrect, Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned attorney to discuss how corrections can be made, including whether line drawings roughly representing the screen shots, are required.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Crawford, Jr." followed by a stylized surname.

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